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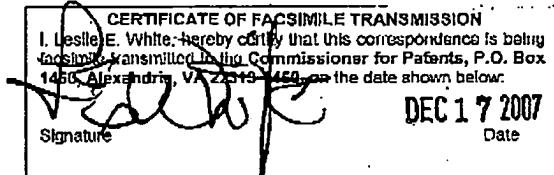
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 Appl. No. : 10/659,472
 Filed : September 10, 2003
 Title : SELECTABLE THRESHOLD MULTIMODE GAIN CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SETTING MUTUALLY CONTINUOUS ANALOG, DIGITAL, AND SHUTTER GAIN LEVELS
 Grp/A.U. : 2622
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

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Dear Examiner Hung H. Lam:

Introductory Comments

This response is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated November 27, 2007 having a shortened statutory period set to expire December 27, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.